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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Samuel Shiber
Application Number: 10/086,465
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Title: Thrombectomy Catheter

Customer Number 30608
Group Art Unit: 3731
My Docket: CTH1
Examiner: Vy Q. Bui

February 16, 2004

RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to an Office Action dated December 4, 2003, I amend claim 10 to correct a typographical error, cancel claim 14, and respectfully request reconsideration of elected and pending claims 10 to 13 in view of an interview held on February 9, 2004 and which is summarized in the *Remarks* section.